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OFFICE ORDER

In accordance with the decision taken in the 231st meeting of the Governing Body of the ICAR Society held on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 in the Conference Hall, ICAR Conference Facility, NASC Complex, Pusa, New Delhi, the Governing Body accepted the recommendations in the Agenda Item No.S-4 with regard to certain changes in the rules and guidelines of the existing **ICAR Norman Borlaug Award** as follows:

S. No.	Existing Guidelines	Proposed Guidelines
1.	Age limit shall be fixed at a maximum of 50 years at the time of conferring of the award.	No age restriction.
2.	The award is open to all Indian scientists.	The award is open to any Indian scientist, working in India.
3.	If the awardee has sufficient and reasonable period of service left at the time of award, only then can he be granted a project as pre-existing terms and conditions of this award for a period of five years. The issue needs further deliberation.	The awardees should have sufficient and reasonable period of service left at the time of award, only then he/ she should be granted a project as per existing terms and conditions of this award for a period of five years.
4.	The awardees will be identified by nomination alone, for which science academies, both agricultural and non-agricultural, universities and other eminent scientists will be approached by ICAR.	The applicant for this award should necessarily be nominated by the President, of Science Academies or Vice Chancellors of Agricultural Universities or Directors of Institutes.
5.	The research work should be defined by its originality in thinking, its path-breaking nature, and its high potential value for the future.	The research work should be defined by its originality in thinking, its path-breaking nature, and its high potential value for the future. The person nominated should have made significant innovation which could have considerable socio-economic and environmental impact.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
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